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## **Andrea E. Brotherton**



### **Deputy Naval Inspector General**

On 27 September 2009, Ms. Andrea E. Brotherton became the Deputy Naval Inspector General. The Naval Inspector General reports directly to the Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations. The Deputy Naval Inspector General is particularly charged with overseeing sensitive investigations involving senior officials and investigations into fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement at every level of the Navy. Responsibilities range from inspecting Echelon II Commands and Fleet concentration areas around the world to investigating emerging contemporary issues, including reviews of Department of Defense interrogation techniques in operations around the world.

Ms. Brotherton has 24 years of civilian service that began in 1985 as she joined the Navy Office of the General Counsel (OGC) in the Office of Counsel, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). Additionally, Ms. Brotherton served as Associate Counsel in the Office of Counsel, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), and in July 1999, she became Assistant to the General Counsel within the Office of the Associate General Counsel (Management). From April 1995 to July 1999 she joined Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division a NAVAIR field activity as a staff attorney preceding her selection as Counsel.

In June, 2004, Ms. Brotherton was appointed to the Senior Executive Service position of Executive Director, Office of Counsel, NAVAIR. As Executive Director, she assisted NAVAIR's Counsel in supervising the NAVAIR legal staff in providing legal services to the nationwide NAVAIR team supporting acquisition management, test and evaluation, repair and modification and in-service engineering and logistics support for naval aircraft and related weapons systems.

Ms. Brotherton became Counsel for Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) in April, 2005 and led an organization of 93 lawyers located at NAVFAC headquarters in Washington, D.C. and 26 field activities throughout the world. NAVFAC supports the Navy and Marine Corps in the areas of military construction, planning and design, environmental planning, remediation and compliance, and real estate acquisition, management and disposal. In April 2006, she joined the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as the Assistant General Counsel (Financial Management and Comptroller).

Ms. Brotherton holds bachelor's degrees in biology and political science. She holds a juris doctor degree from the University of Virginia and is licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Va. She was awarded the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1992 and 1999 and the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award in 2002.